

~~(1) Owner-operators registering their vehicles under the provisions of Article IX-AI of the International Registration Plan or owner-operators who do not long-term lease to motor carriers and are~~ **Applicants attempting to** registering **vehicles** under the provisions of the International Registration may be required to furnish proof of residency in the State of Alabama.

~~(2) Acceptable proof will consist of an Alabama certificate of title, a copy of an application for an Alabama certificate of title, a duplicate Alabama certificate of title, or a copy of the application for replacement of Alabama certificate of title.~~

~~(3) (2) For vehicles prior to 1975 year models, t-~~ **The** registrant may be required to give a sworn, notarized statement that he is a resident of the State of Alabama **on forms provided by the Department of Revenue,** and further may be required to produce an Alabama driver's license. Section 40-12-263, Code of Alabama 1975, states that "no truck, semi-trailer truck, road tractor or other like motor vehicle used for hire or for commercial purposes which is owned by a nonresident of this state shall be registered in this state except as may be otherwise provided in or authorized or required by Section 40-12-262". Furthermore, this section provides that "any person who knowingly makes a false statement in applying for the registration of a motor vehicle pursuant to this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished as prescribed by law."

~~(4) (3)~~ Failure to provide the required proof will be sufficient reason for the Department of Revenue to deny registration.

**(4) Anyone who is denied registration as a non-resident may appeal to the Administrative Law Division of the Department of Revenue pursuant to Section 40-2A-8, Code of Alabama 1975.**

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History: